

## **COLLEGES / UNIVERSITIES Colleges & Universities Within a 50-mile radius of MidAmerica**

### **University of Tulsa**

**Type:** Private (Presbyterian).

**Location:** Tulsa.

**Academic Emphasis:** Business, Communications, Engineering, Law, Liberal Arts, and Music.

**Miscellania:** TU boasts one of the nation's largest endowments for a school of its size and the lowest student-faculty ratio in the state. It is also the state's most expensive university.

### **Oral Roberts University**

**Type:** Private (Independent).

**Location:** Tulsa.

**Academic Emphasis:** Business, Communications, Engineering, Liberal Arts, Music, Nursing, and Theology.

**Miscellania:** After a long slide, ORU's enrollment is growing again. Founded by the famed evangelist more than 30 years ago, today ORU is led by his son, Richard. In addition to its traditional curricula, ORU offers adult education classes across the country and through self-study. Long known for its international flavor, ORU recently has tried to bolster its local enrollment.

### **Rogers State University**

**Type:** Public

**Location:** Tulsa, Pryor Creek, Claremore and Bartlesville

**Academic Emphasis:** Education, Business, Nursing, and Telecommunications.

**Miscellania:** Rogers is one of the most unusual higher education institutions in the country. It combines a community college in Claremore with upper division and graduate degree programs taught by OU, OSU, NSU and Langston. Branch campuses of the community college operate in Bartlesville and Pryor and an extensive offering of courses and degree programs are offered via television and Internet from the Claremore campus.

### **Northeastern State University**

**Type:** Public

**Location:** Tahlequah and Muskogee

**Academic Emphasis:** Business, Education, Native American Studies, Optometry, and Science.

**Miscellania:** Located in the capital of the Cherokee Nation, NSU's signature landmark is Seminary Hall, built more than 100 years ago to house the Cherokee Female Seminary. The university retains ties with the Cherokee Nation and other American Indian groups, particularly through its colleges of education and optometry.

Source: Tulsa World, Focus: College Bound, November 11, 1996

### **Bacone College**

**Type:** Private (Baptist).

**Location:** Muskogee.

**Academic Emphasis:** American Indian Studies, Art, Drug and Alcohol Abuse Counseling, Journalism, Nursing, and Religion.

**Miscellanea:** Bacone is the state's oldest continuous institution of higher learning. Founded in 1880, it moved to Muskogee a year later. Along the way its faculty and students have included such luminaries as Acee Blue Eagle, Willard Stone, Alexander Posey, Dick West, Johnny Tiger and Lois Clark. Bacone still caters to American Indians as well as students with special academic needs.

### **Connors State College**

**Type:** Public.

**Location:** Warner and Muskogee.

**Academic Emphasis:** Liberal Arts, Agriculture, Nursing, and Environmental Sciences.

**Miscellanea:** Originally one of the state's six agricultural high schools, CSC maintains strong agriculture ties while offering a variety of degree programs in the liberal arts and technology-related fields.

### **Tulsa Community College**

**Type:** Public

**Location:** Tulsa

**Academic Emphasis:** Lower Level University, Technical, Allied Health.

**Miscellanea:** TCC has one of the most extensive academic curricula of the state's public two-year institutions. It offers 60 university parallel programs and 51 technical-occupational programs. TCC operates four campuses and is the largest two-year college in the state.

### **OSU College of Osteopathic Medicine**

**Type:** Public

**Location:** Tulsa

**Academic Emphasis:** Osteopathic Medicine

**Miscellanea:** Founded in the late 1970s, the COM became part of the OSU campus in 1988. The college emphasizes primary care and rural medicine.

### **Phillips Theological Seminary**

**Type:** Private (Disciples of Christ)

**Location:** Tulsa

**Academic Emphasis:** Theology

**Miscellanea:** No longer affiliated with Phillips University, the seminary occupies space at the University of Tulsa. It is the state's only accredited theological seminary.

### **Spartan School of Aeronautics**

**Type:** Proprietary

**Location:** Tulsa

**Academic Emphasis:** Aviation, Electronics and Quality Control / Nondestructive Testing.

**Miscellanea:** Spartan is the only proprietary institution in Oklahoma accredited by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education. Its flight school is approved by the federal Aviation Administration.

### **Colleges & Universities within an 80-mile radius of MidAmerica**

#### **OSU – Okmulgee**

**Type:** Public.

**Location:** Okmulgee.

**Academic Emphasis:** Technical - Manufacturing Technology, Electrical and Electronics Technology, Engineering Graphics Technology, Air Conditioning & Refrigeration, Automotive Technology, Business Technology, Construction, General Education, Heavy Equipment & Vehicle Institute, Visual Communications.

**Miscellanea:** OSU-Okmulgee, a branch of Oklahoma State University, is the only public institution in the state devoted to technical education, and one of two operating on a trimester system. Although OSU-Okmulgee awards only associate degrees, its programs generally require three years instead of the customary two to complete. **In 2000, MidAmerica became its first branch location of OSU-Okmulgee with the opening of the ‘OSU-Okmulgee MidAmerica Advanced Technological Training Center,’ a 12,500 square-foot facility that provides advanced technology classes to make park employees more competitive in a global economy. The facility includes a distance learning classroom with state-of-the-art computers, computer lab, general classroom, electromechanical lab, and machine tool lab.**

#### **Bartlesville Wesleyan College**

**Type:** Private (Wesleyan).

**Location:** Bartlesville.

**Academic Emphasis:** Liberal Arts, Religion, Philosophy, and Nursing.

**Miscellanea:** The college emphasizes its religion heritage, and chapel attendance three times a week is required. BWC offers adult education classes in Tulsa.

#### **Northeastern A&M College**

**Type:** Public.

**Location:** Miami.

**Academic Emphasis:** Agriculture, Behavioral Science, Business, Communications, Health Sciences, and Fine Arts.

**Miscellanea:** Founded in 1919 as a mining school, NEO prides itself on being a two-year college with a university atmosphere. It offers 113 majors and the most comprehensive menu of extracurricular activities for the state's two year schools.